

**John Wolters**

**From:** John Wolters  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 5, 2019 11:46 AM  
**To:** 'usarmy.ria.asc.list.foia@mail.mil'; 'angela.r.keel-welsh.civ@mail.mil'  
**Subject:** FOIA Request to Rock Island Arsenal

Dear Ms. Keel-Welsh:

Please consider this a request pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act. (5 U.S.C 552)

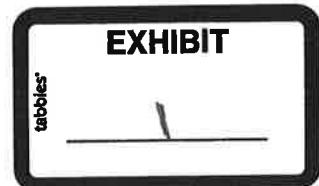
I represent the Central Laborers' Pension, Welfare and Annuity Funds. Willman Construction Inc. is a signatory to collective bargaining agreements that require fringe benefit contributions to Central Laborers' for work covered under the agreements. Central Laborers' is aware that Willman has performed covered work at the Rock Island Arsenal for which contributions have not been paid. To determine and collect the fringe benefits owed, we are requesting the following documentation from the Rock Island Arsenal that includes the period from January 1, 2017 to the present:

1. Copies of contracts between Willman Construction and the Rock Island Arsenal;
2. Copies of contracts in which Willman Construction served as a subcontractor and performed construction work at the Rock Island Arsenal including copies of the contract between the general contractor and Rock Island Arsenal and copies of the subcontract between the general contractor and Willman Construction;
3. Copies of performance and payment bonds provided by Willman Construction in conjunction with the above mentioned contracts and/or work performed by Willman Construction at Rock Island Arsenal;
4. Copies of all certified payroll records/reports submitted by Willman Construction;
5. Copies of invoices or requests for payments submitted by Willman Construction; and
6. Copies of all payments made by the Rock Island Arsenal to Willman Construction.

Please contact me if you have any questions or need any prepayment related to this FOIA request. In addition, please forward this request to the appropriate Contracting Officers at Rock Island Arsenal so they will have notice of the unpaid fringe benefits. Thank you.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Keel-Welsh, Angela R CIV USARMY ASC (US)  
<angela.r.keel-welsh.civ@mail.mil>  
Sent: Friday, March 8, 2019 9:49 AM  
To: John Wolters <johnwolters@cavanagh-ohara.com>  
Subject: RE: FOIA Request to Rock Island Arsenal - AMCLC-RIA FOIA Case  
Number FP-19-012257/FA-19-0040

Dear Mr. Wolters:

This acknowledges your below Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request.

For your information, your request has been assigned FOIA Case Number FA-19-0040. Please refer to this number in future communications regarding your request.

Your request involves records or information that was obtained from a non-government source; i.e. the contractor. Therefore, once the search for responsive documents is complete, the law requires the Government to provide the contractor with a reasonable opportunity to present its argument regarding the release of its information. As a result, this office cannot provide a response to your request within the FOIA twenty (20) working-day statutory timeframe. FOIA requests are generally processed on a "first in, first out" basis.

As a commercial requester, you are obligated to pay for the fees incurred for the search for responsive documents, the legal review required to determine the releasability of the responsive documents located, and the duplication of the responsive documents. This obligation exists regardless of whether any responsive documents are located or if it is determined that only portions, or even none, of the responsive records are releasable. The fee is incurred for the time spent processing the FOIA request, and not based or contingent upon the ultimate release to the requester. You will be charged \$44.00 per hour for search and review time and \$.15 per page for duplication. Once the office of record provides the documents responsive to your request, I will notify you of the estimated fee to process your request. If the estimate fee is \$250 or greater, pre-payment will be requested.

If you have any questions about this request, please contact the undersigned.

v/r,

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**From:** John Wolters  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 24, 2019 11:56 AM  
**To:** 'Keel-Welsh, Angela R CIV USARMY ASC (US)'  
**Subject:** FW: FOIA Request to Rock Island Arsenal - AMCLC-RIA FOIA Case Number FP-19-012257/FA-19-0040

Ms. Keel-Welsh: I sent a request pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act on March 5, 2019. Please advise as to the status of my request. Thank you.

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**From:** John Wolters  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 17, 2019 6:27 PM  
**To:** Keel-Welsh, Angela R CIV USARMY ASC (US) <angela.r.keel-welsh.civ@mail.mil>  
**Subject:** RE: FOIA Request to Rock Island Arsenal - AMCLC-RIA FOIA Case Number FP-19-012257/FA-19-0040

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Dear Mr. Wolters:

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**From:** John Wolters  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 22, 2019 4:35 PM  
**To:** Keel-Welsh, Angela R CIV USARMY ASC (USA)  
**Subject:** RE: FOIA Request to Rock Island Arsenal - AMCLC-RIA FOIA Case Number FP-19-012257/FA-19-0040

Can you please give me the status of my FOIA request? What information was in the documents that was considered confidential in light that we were asking for public contracts for construction, related bonds, payroll records and payments made to Willman?

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From: Keel-Welsh, Angela R CIV USARMY ASC (USA) <angela.r.keel-welsh.civ@mail.mil>  
Sent: Monday, April 29, 2019 11:04 AM  
To: John Wolters <johnwolters@cavanagh-ohara.com>  
Subject: RE: FOIA Request to Rock Island Arsenal - AMCLC-RIA FOIA Case Number FP-19-012257/FA-19-0040

Mr. Wolters:

Our search for responsive records is complete. Some documents contain information obtained from the contractor. Therefore, by law, we are required to give the contractor an opportunity to identify any confidential information that may be exempt from release under the FOIA. Once we receive a response, if objections are made, those will be reviewed for legal sufficiency.

v/r,

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